

**Grant of Request for Extension of  
Small Refinery Temporary Exemption  
Under the Renewable Fuel Standards Program  
For**

**(b) (4)**

**Contains Information Claimed by**

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**To be Confidential Business Information**

**Office of Transportation and Air Quality**

EPA received a petition from (b) (4) on January 13, 2016, for a one year extension of the RFS small refinery exemption for its (b) (4). For the reasons described herein, EPA is granting (b) (4) request for a one-year extension of the RFS exemption for the (b) (4) through December 31, 2015.

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## **V. Conclusion**

Section 211(o)(9)(B) of the CAA and 40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2) allow EPA to grant an extension of a small refinery's exemption based on a demonstration by the small refinery of a "disproportionate economic hardship" from compliance with its RFS requirements. Based on our analysis of all of the available information about the (b) (4) and our consultation with DOE, EPA has concluded that (b) (4) will experience "disproportionate economic hardship" in complying with its 2015 RFS requirements at the (b) (4). Therefore, EPA is hereby granting (b) (4) request for a temporary extension of the (b) (4) small refinery RFS hardship exemption through December 31, 2015.

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